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Examiner: Bradley J. VAN PELT

In Re PATENT APPLICATION Of:

Applicant(s): Yoshikazu KUROMARU et al.

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For: TILT STEERING APPARATUS

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) **PETITION FOR**
) **TWO-MONTH**
) **EXTENSION OF TIME**
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September 26, 2003

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the period for replying to the Examiner's Action dated April 28, 2003, be extended for two months under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a).

The applicable extension fee of \$410.00 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(b) is submitted herewith.

Should any additional fees be required, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 18-0002 and advise us accordingly. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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